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SAGINAW BAY WATERFOWL FESTIVAL

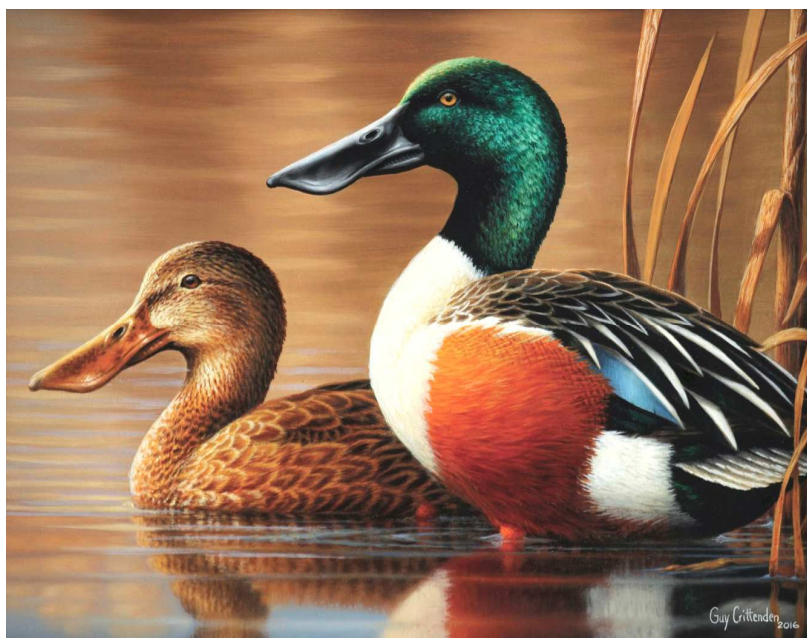
Bay City State Recreation Area

AUGUST 5 & 6, 2017



❖ Saturday 10am - 6pm ❖

❖ Sunday 9am - 4pm ❖



Featured Wildlife Artist
HEINER HERTLING

Featured Waterfowl Carver
PHIL BABE

Featured Wildlife Taxidermist
KATHY CHRISTENSEN

Featured Wildlife Photographer
JOHN BUCKELEW

❖ CLINIC HIGHLIGHTS ❖

2018 MDHA MICHIGAN DUCK STAMP COMPETITION
HUNTING & OUTDOOR RECREATION EXPO
MICHIGAN DUCK & GOOSE CALLING CHAMPIONSHIP
ADULT & YOUTH CALLING CLINIC / COMPETITION
WILDLIFE ART AND CRAFT SHOW

- Wildlife recovery with live animals
- Waterfowl ID trail
- Parent/youth canoe race
- Soap carving clinic
- Wildlife photography contest
- Quack-Athalon
- Dog retrieving demonstrations
- Water safety demonstrations
- Carving show
- MDNR information booths
- Sportsmen conservation information
- U.S. Army Adventure Trailer



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Hunting & Outdoor Recreation Expo

Bay City State Recreation Area



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Sunday 9AM-4PM



This Event Features

- ◆ **Knowledgeable Outdoorsmen & Women**
willing to share valuable information and tips!
- ◆ **Waterfowl Hunting Gear**
- ◆ **Waterfowl Call Makers from all over the Great Lakes Region**
- ◆ **Outdoor Clothing**
- ◆ **Camping, Hiking & Outdoor Exploration Equipment**
- ◆ **Fishing Gear**
- ◆ **Boats, Canoes, Kayaks, Blinds, ORV's & ATV's**
- ◆ **Hunting Supplies**
- ◆ **Outdoor Books & DVD's**
- ◆ **Wildlife Prints & Photos**
- ◆ **Binoculars & Scopes**
- ◆ **Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Supplies**
- ◆ **Wildlife Watching Equipment**
- ◆ **Wildlife Home Décor**
- ◆ **Campers, Trailers & RV's**

This year's Hunting and Outdoor Recreation Expo will be spectacular! Featuring exhibitors from all over the Great Lakes Region. The expo will have the best of hunting, boating and duck calling supplies that there is to offer in one place. Come on out and see for yourself the equipment & supplies needed for your unique outdoor recreational use. We will also have entertaining and educational programs, demonstrations and competitions for you and your family which will spark your interest and rekindle the fire of past recreational pursuits! Don't miss out! Have some fun with us!



Last year nearly 15,000 people attended this great two day event! The Saginaw Bay Waterfowl Festival, specifically the "Hunting and Outdoor Recreation Expo" was a bustling place of activity where over 100 exhibitors displayed their hunting, archery, camping, boating, wildlife watching, and habitat enhancement products and wares.



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For exhibitor application visit www.friendsofpark.org



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Michigan Waterfowl Calling Championship Bay City State Recreation Area August 5 & 6, 2017



FRIENDS OF
Bay City State Recreation Area



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SATURDAY

Youth Goose Calling Contest

Fledglings (for those who have just started) Prizes TBA

Tenderfoot (12 & Under): Prizes TBA

Hunters (16 & Under): 1st Place Duck Stamp & Print

Team Duck Calling

Master: \$200.00 Cash Prize, 1st Place 2016 Duck Stamp & Print

Novice Divisions: 1st Place Duck Stamp & Print

SUNDAY

Youth Duck Calling Contest

Fledglings (for those who have just started) Prizes TBA

Tenderfoot (Juniors - 12 & Under): Prizes TBA

Hunters (16 & Under): 1st Place Duck Stamp & Print

State Duck Calling Championship

Master: 1st Place \$400.00 Cash Prize, 2016 Duck Stamp & Print

Winner to Advance to World Championship

Novice Division: 1st Place Duck Stamp & Print

State Goose Calling Championship

Master: 1st Place: \$200.00 Cash Prize 2016 Duck Stamp & Print

Opportunity to Advance to Nationals

Novice Divisions: 1st Place Duck Stamp & Print

Trophies & Medals Awarded

A Lay-out Blind will be raffled off amongst the Novice & Hunter contestants!

**Register at the DNR Information Booth
on location the day of the event.**

This year's Duck Calling Competition is a sanctioned event with the winner reporting to Stuttgart, AR to represent Michigan in the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP competition later this fall. More information will be available the day of the event.

Team Duck Calling event is a great opportunity for Parent and Child to team up together!

Youths under 16 are eligible to compete for points towards the krugerfarms.com Cup. Both Hunter divisions of the Youth Goose and Youth Duck competitions are qualifier competitions for krugerfarms.com where top five winners in each division are awarded points towards the cup.

All competitions are OPEN competitions to all callers.

The goal of this event is to inspire in visitors an awareness and appreciation for Michigan's world class waterfowl resources and the wetlands upon which they depend and to make more people aware of traditional outdoor sports.

To enter or for more information e-mail:

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Levels of Competition & fees:

SATURDAY

Youth Goose Calling Contest

- (16 & under) Free

Team Duck Calling Contest

- Master \$20 (\$10 each)

- Novice \$10 (\$5 each)

SUNDAY

Youth Duck Calling Contest

- (16 & under) Free

Goose Calling Contest

- Master \$25.00

- Novice \$10.00

Duck Calling Championship

- Master \$25.00

- Novice \$10.00

Other Events Include:

Youth Duck Calling Clinic

Adult Duck/Goose Calling Clinic

Youth Build a Duck Call

Quack-Athalon:

**3 person team (1 adult/2 youth), skill events:
canoeing, air rifle marksmanship & duck ID**



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Kids Calling Clinic

Join Banded/Avery Pro-Staffers
Jeff Meyers, San Sasse and
Bob Majdecki

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*First 100 youth that attend will get an
AWESOME GK Double Reed Mallard
Call which they will show everyone
how to use. You get to KEEP the call
-FREE-
How awesome!*

Calling all Kids!



ALL FOR FREE
*This would be an
Great time to learn
how to call. You can hop on
over to the REGISTRATION
BOOTH and sign up
for the Kids Calling
Contest.*

Do you want to learn how to call in waterfowl or how to set up the right decoy spreads? The Pro-Staffers have been hunting waterfowl for years so, they will teach you the basics on calling ducks and geese. It doesn't matter what age— come and learn the Do's & Don'ts & the How's of this great pastime! They will also teach you decoy placement, set-ups, and much more!

At the clinic we will have a raffle for the youth who attend for prizes such as decoys, blind bags, diddy bags, t-shirts, hats, and other great items. Everyone walks away with something!

Parents, bring your kids and their friends! Hope to see you there!

For more information:

Call or stop by the Saginaw Bay Visitor
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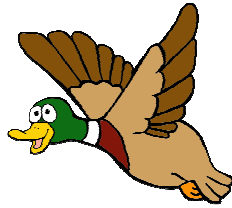
Bay City State Recreation Area

Wildlife Art & Craft

Show

August 5 & 6, 2017

**Now Seeking
Exhibitors!**



Saturday, August 5, 10AM-6PM

Sunday, August 6, 9AM-4PM

Reserve your Exhibition Space for \$20
Free overnight camping on-site.

Past exhibition exhibitors have included:

- Candles
- Paintings and Carvings of wildlife and natural habitat
- Birdhouses and feeders, Garden structures
- Hand made flies and lures
- Products made from natural materials like weavings and sand paintings
- Originals & Prints
- Cross-stitch & Needle art
- Metal sculpture & wood carvings
- Stained glass & Ceramics
- Wreaths & floral arrangements

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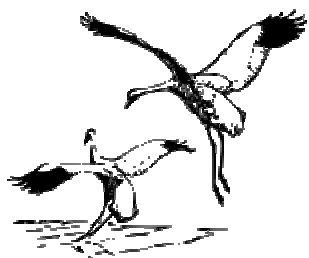
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Wildlife Photography Contest



August 5 & 6, 2017
Saturday 10AM-6PM
Sunday 9AM-4PM



Judging:

The judging will be done by park visitors. Each visitor will be allowed to vote for one photograph in each category which best awakes in them the beauty and value of wetland wildlife. Voting will close at 1pm on Sunday.

Awards will be announced on Sunday after 2PM.

All photographs, must remain on display through Labor Day, and may be picked up after that date. The center is open daily Noon -5PM. Special arrangements for alternate pick up time may be made by calling the visitor center.

All photographs must be delivered to the Saginaw Bay Visitor Center by 7PM Friday, August 4. Late entries by special arrangement only. All entries should be labeled appropriately for identification and security purposes on the back of the photo. Please call ahead for other drop off times.

There is no entry fee for this contest. To enter or for more information call: (989)667-0717 or e-mail: saginawbaywaterfowl@gmail.com



First Place

Prize:

Limited Edition
Duck Stamp Print

Original photo entries may be of any type of Michigan Wildlife Species and Landscapes with Wildlife.

*There will be **THREE** levels of competition:*

MASTER'S

AMATEUR

JUNIOR (17 & Under)

All photos should be matted, but not framed, for display.

No specific size has been designated; however the maximum size of matted print will be limited to 11"x17"."

Goals of Event:

1. To inspire awareness and appreciation for the beauty and variety of Michigan wildlife species that depend upon wetlands for their habitat.
2. To introduce visitors to a new form of recreation that gives value to the wildlife of the wetlands: "wildlife photography".
3. To give photographers an opportunity to display and share their work with others.



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Wildlife Carving Contest



Judging:

The judging will be done by park visitors. Each visitor will be allowed to vote for one carving in each category which best awakes in them the beauty and value of wetland wildlife. Voting will close on Sunday at 12noon. Awards will be given out on Sunday, August 6.

Only first time entries to this show will be accepted.

All carvings must be delivered to the Saginaw Bay Visitor Center, Friday the 4th, 2-6pm. However, special arrangements may be made for early Saturday entry. Please call ahead to arrange if needed.

All carvings may be picked up and taken home from the Saginaw Bay Waterfowl Festival, after 4PM **Sunday, August 6.**

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Saturday 10AM-6PM

Sunday 9AM-4PM



Entries may be of any **MICHIGAN WILDLIFE SPECIES.**

*Presented by
Saginaw Bay
Decoy Carvers*

There will be TWO levels of competition:

MASTER'S and AMATEUR

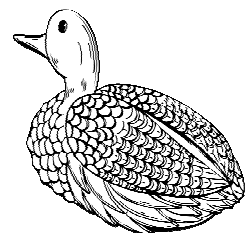
There will be FOUR categories of entry:

Decorative Waterfowl

Michigan Wildlife

Michigan Birds

Great Lakes Fish



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2. To introduce visitors to a new form of recreation that gives value to the wildlife of the wetlands:
3. To give local artists an opportunity to display and share their artistic creations with others.



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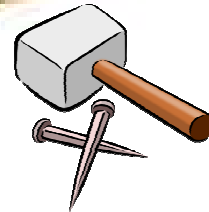
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Working Decoy Carving Competition

August 5, 2017

Bay City State Recreation Area
Saturday ONLY



Presented by

Saginaw Bay Decoy Carvers

Judging:

This is a judged event. Judging will take place on the water Saturday at 11:30am.

All carvings must be delivered to the Saginaw Bay Visitor Center, Saturday, August 5, between 8am-10am.

All decoys may be picked up and taken home on Saturday after 4pm.

ENTRY FEE: \$5 1st Decoy
\$2 each additional

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WORKING DECOY COMPETITION RULES:

- 1) This is a judged competition. This will NOT be a people's choice award.
- 2) The competition will be open to all levels of carvers.
- 3) Decoys should be simple in construction and durable. Detailed carving and undercut primaries are not allowed.
- 4) Decoys should have a simple paint scheme.
- 5) Decoys need to have a keel and self-right. Decoys will be judged on the water.
- 6) Decoys must be made of wood, cork, or stretched canvas.

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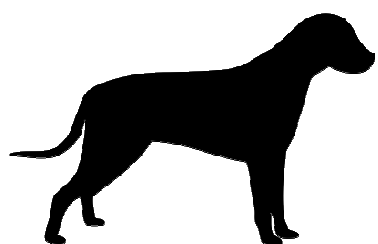
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Dog Fun Hunt

Retrieving Dog Breeds



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August 5 & 6th



Saturday 10AM-6PM
Sunday 9AM-4PM

Other Festival Events Include:

- ♦ MDHA Michigan Duck Stamp Contest
- ♦ Michigan Waterfowl Calling Contest
- ♦ Hunting & Outdoor Recreation Expo
- ♦ Wildlife Art & Craft Show
- ♦ Quack-Atholon
- ♦ Wildlife Photography Contest and much, much more!

Retriever Owners:

Don't miss this fun opportunity to show off your retriever's skills and receive training tips for improved performance in the field. Conducted by the Central Michigan

Hunting Retriever Club. Ribbon Awards presented to dogs who love the water, retrieve and pass this fun event!

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Free of event admissions. \$11 State Park Passport required for vehicle entry. For More Information on this event call or stop by the Saginaw Bay Visitor Center located inside Bay City State Recreation Area, 3582 State Park Drive, Bay City, MI 48706 (989) 667-0717. or email: saginawbaywaterfowl@gmail.com



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Quack-Athalon

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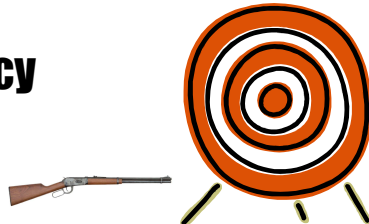
*A Fun Challenge for
Teams of 3 in a
Unique Competition*

August 5&6

Saturday 10am-6pm & Sunday 9am-4pm

**Each team will
compete in 5 events:**

- ◆ **Waterfowl Identification**
- ◆ **Canoeing**
- ◆ **Air Rifle Accuracy**
- ◆ **Decoy Toss**
- ◆ **Wader Race**



Also take part in the annual
Parent Youth Canoe Race
Teams of one adult & two youth
Compete for 1 dozen decoys &
the champion title!

- ◆ Competition is open to entries of all ages
- ◆ Teams must be comprised of one adult and 2 youths (17 & under)
- ◆ All team members must compete in all three categories for a qualifying time
- ◆ Competition will be held on Saturday & Sunday
- ◆ Pre-registration can be done at the Saginaw Bay Visitor Center
- ◆ Regular registration will be done the day of the event

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